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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

HAIDER A. SALMAN,)	No. C 08-0333 PVT
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
)	JOINT REQUEST TO BE EXEMPT FROM
PETER KEISLER, Assistant Attorney General)	FORMAL ADR PROCESS
of the United States; et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this mandamus action is limited to Plaintiff's request that this Court adjudicate the application for naturalization. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further

1 formal ADR process.

2 Dated: April 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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9 Dated: April 15, 2008

10 /s/
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13 **ORDER**

14 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Date: April 16, 2008

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17 PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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28 ¹I, Melanie L. Proctor, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any
signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/S/) within this efiled document.